AMERICAN NAVY WILL MAN AND ARM SEIZED HOLLAND SHIPS

LENROOT DEFEATS

LA FOLLETTE MAN;

Davies in Order to De-

plate unofficial returns from all coun-

ties compiled by the Madison State

Isurnal, f"loyalist" Republican) indi-

once that Irvine L. Lenroot has cap-

mation by a margin of 1,960 votes.

nomination, received 36,920 votes.

emocrat and all-American can-

didate; Lenroot, Republican con-

vert to the war policy of the Govern-

ment, and Victor Berger, Socialis

All Captives Past the

Age of 48.

PARIS, Tuesday, March 19 .- A defi-

Telling of Fusion Fund.

President.

and openly costile to it.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Davies.

The count gives Lenroot 69,227 and

. feat Berger.

offensive in the West has been

[But it could just as easily mean that a great display of artillery activity is being made to cover another "strategical retreat."

[This area embraces most of the territory, outside of Flanders, over which the British have been aghting. It takes in the entire field of the battle of the Somme, fought in the fall of 1916, and a great part of the area evacuated by the Germans the following spring.

(Within these limits, also, is the battlefield of Cambrai, where the British and the Germans, successively, won victories in last fall's fighting. Virtually, all the territory fought over in the great battle of Arras during the spring of 1917 also lies in the area under

The War Office announces a succomful raid was carried out by the reported to date is as follows: British last night in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. Prisoners and three machine guns were brought back by British troops, Prisoners also were taken in patrol encounters southeast of Messines and in another successful raid carried out by the British south of Houtholst Forest,

A raid undertaken by the Germana in the neighborhood of Armentieres was repulsed.

U.S. SHIP ATLANTIC SUN TORPEDOED OFF ENGLAND

* Forty-nine of Crew Reported Landed in Scotland-Nine From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 -- Nine men from this city and vicinity are members of the crew of the American steamship Atlantic sun, which was reported to have been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Engisess on Monday.

Forty-nine of the crew were landed in Scotland, according to a report t sued by the State Department at Wash-The Atlantic Sun carried a cargo of lubricating oil. She was commanded by Capt. W. K. Miller of Birdsbore. Pa. The vessel was owned by the Sun Oil Company of this city.

RAILROAD CONTROL BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Measure for Government Operation Until 21 Months After War Made Law.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson to-day signed the bill bring ing railroads under Government opera on and control until twenty-one months after the end of the war.

The Railroad Administration is no court the principle of Government comthat it might file suit to compel bigger

'XTRA! NEW YORKERS GASSED

Carbon Fumes Attack Many in W 27th Street "Trenches."

Some idea of what it means to be crowd which gathered around at lot of burning cases of carbon bisulphide, in front of the Panama Steamship Company's pier at the foot of West 37th pany's pier at the foot of West 3/th
Street, during the noon hour to-day.

Those who sporoached within 100
yards of the fire on the leeward sidwere choked by the fumes, their ever
smarted and they were affected by a
weakening of the knees.

The cans were left out in the sidand soon a less developed and a fire
followed. Little damage was done.



AMERICAN Grape Nuts A FOOD COLUMN SEC

A Conserving Food

The recognized value

Grape-Nuts

as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

serving.

"There's a Reason"

U. S. CASUALTIES FRANCE NOW **NEARING 2,000**

Gen. Pershing Adds 37 to Lists He Had Previously Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-The alest reports from Gen. Pershing add thirty-seven names to the list of casunities in the American Expeditionary Forces abroad, a total of 1,982. A summary of the casualties in Europe

Killed in action	
Killed or prisoner	1
Killed by accident	
Died of disease	621
Lost at sea	237
Suicide	11
Unknown causes	
Died of wounds	20
Executed	1
Civilians	
Gassed	
Total deaths	1,311
Wounded	
Captured	21
Missing	14

TURKS LOSE THREE MORE TOWNS IN PALESTINE

Grand total 1,962

Further Advance by the British Forces Announced by London War Office.

LONDON, March 21.—The British have made another advance in Pai- the original battle of the Somme. that time nounced officially. A counter attack the Tucks was repulsed.

The statement follows: "We occupied Beit Rima and Kefr tut, both east-southeast of Deir Bal-lett, unopposed. We drove off a couner attack at Deir Ballett and secured llowshilabeh and the high ground to the westward.

"Airmen dropped 479 bombs .. a establishments in the vicinity of Elkutrani Station. Direct hits were observed on the objectives."

SIFT RANGER WILL DATA.

All Papers in Connection With Tex-

tament Seanned for Forgery. That an investigation for evidences of expecting any company to contest in perjury and forgery may be made, Sur pensation prescribed by the Railroad in the contest over the will of Henry front appeared. It was stated officially to-day w. Pancer, the American artist, turner no company has even suggested it might file suit to compet bigger is dishibitinger recently made an application to withdraw the will she offered probate when it was proved to be John Barton Payne, chief counsel of forsery. She also withdrew her appli-the Rallroad Administration, has drafted

tienler Despondent Over Shortage In Crop This Year.

William C. Porth, thirty-sty, on over office to-day with a bullet through his

SENATE FOR \$2.50 WHEAT.

100 Test Vote on Gore Amendment Results 48 to 22.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-The Sente to-day tentatively went on record is favor of increasing the Covernment marantee for wheat to \$2.50 a bushel, motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma quiring a two-thirds vote to suspend to Senate's rules and make germane Increasing wheat prices

STATE PROHIBITION UP.

censte Considers Measure for Consti-

ALBANY, March 21 .- Consideration the Taxation Committee's measure lesigned to provide for a prohibitory smendment to the State Constitution was begun in the Senate late to-day.

House Committee to Meet Gen. Wood To-Marraw.

WARISNOTON, March 21 .- Senate and Rouse Military Affairs Committee

Waterfront Plot Transferred for U. S. Shippard.

William H. Todd to-day filed a deed with Register Webster of Brooklyn conveying a big plot of waterfront land at Clinton and Henry Streets. Bracklyn, to Todd's Shipyards Corporation. The lat-ter was recently taken over by the U S Government for its own shipbuilding purposes. The land conveyed adioin-the shipyard and is valued at \$150,000.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Ironworker Killed on Bridge. reet, an ironworker for the New York Sailways Company, was instantly killed

Map Showing Fifty-Mile Front That Germans Are Bombarding



The two arrows at the north and | The shaded portion indicates the tersouth mark the extreme ends of the German attack. The smaller black space shows the territory gained in their "strategic retreat" of a year ago, and the long black space shows the territory gained in territory taken by the Allies since Agreement Is Reached Concerning

AMERICAN TROOPS BATTLE HAND TO HAND

(Continued from First Page.)

soldiers to enter the trenches in rogate Fowler to-day ordered all papers by moving bodies of the company in Fathers, even better Americanism, we

was in fighting trim.

passing of the American Army from their comfortable home life for the Military purely a peace establishment to one trenches that we have not." ter dealer at Pier No. 32, Pike Street of the world's real fighting forces,

the officers, saying: "You are the point of the wedge, at marked:

The officers passed in single file, chests as they swing by." shaking hands with their Commander-in-Chief. Baker asked every gade disbanded into units and not there to introduce him or if the tary Baker, Gen. Pershing and his

A drizzling rain began during the waiting motor cars.

reception. Baker stood through it.

Secretary Baker's day was a full Secretary Baker's day was a full secretary becovered several hundred bare-headed and smiling.

BAKER ADDRESSES FIRST U. S. DIVISION THAT WENT TO FRANCE

Calls Them the Pioneers in America's War for Freedom of the World.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY will confer this week with Major Gen.
Leonard Wood, who to-day reached the
United States from France. The House
Committee will meet Gen. Wood tomorrow when it "sits in" with the War
Council at the War Department. The
Senate Committee will see him Saturday, when it meets the War Council.

When your division arrived." he

"When your division arrived," he said, "it was regular only in name, judged by the high standard set by our Regular Army. Some 60 per cent, of the privates were recruits, and even a larger percentage of the

source of momentary gratification it was contrary to the long view of our responsibility in giving address. Authoritative information to-day was in 1916. out of keeping with the broad plan shipping and docking facilities and stor-of our staff to use our professional age areas near by. f our staff to use our professional age areas near by.

Lorillard Company—Declared a High premium rates, now charged by stock dividend of 20 per cent, payable in ity or efficiency.
PEACE HAS NOT SOFTENED fective.

AMERICANS. this morning by a car passing over the Williamsburg Bridge. Gleason had been at work under the tracks. Unaware of the approaching car, he lifted his head and was struck.

AMERICANS.

"On every hand I am sold that you far a complete track service to Atlantic City. In a complete track service to Atlantic City. The approaching car, he lifted his head and was struck.

I see this spirit in your faces. Descriptions and the complete tracks and was struck.

pend upon us at home to stand by you in a spirit worthy of you. "Another early arrival among the "Another early arrival among the nite agreement has been reached be-division was that from New England tween the French and German Gov-

which in common with all other divwhether Regular. tional garding the exchange of prisoners past Cuard or National Army, are part of the age of forty-eight. the homogeneous national forces. "Some of the men in this division

are probably descended from the Minute Men of the Revolution or Allen's mountaineers, while others are CHILDS AND DODGE TESTIFY. sons of soldiers who went to the Civil War from New England. Those Sign fathers who came to the United France was at first invisible behind at States since the Civil War have had lip in the plateau, the music giving opportunity to prove their American. H. Dedge appeared this afternoon bewarning of their approach. Then the ism is of the same quality as that of "tin hats," shoulders and rhythmically moving bodies of the company in Fathers, even better Americanism, we have a small state of the plagrim ganization which sought the re-election. hope, as an augury for the future. Childs was Chairman of the Executive From the mules hauling the rolling Whether the soldier is from the fac- Committee of the Fusion Committees kitchens to the officers everything tory town or the farm or the Maine and Dodge was Chairman of the Genwood the accounts I hear are equally eral Furion Committee.

Line after line passe!, saluting the as good.

Secretary of War with precision and snap. Mascot dogs scampered between the lines. Wagons became mired deep in the mid, but the drivers by superhuman effort maintained their even place in the line.

Wood the accounts I near are equally as good.

Before they went before the Grand of severa popular restaurants, as well as hundreds of small saloons. The ruling however, does not prohibit music.

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The court in response to numerical sistant District Attorneys Talley and their even place in the line.

I shall bring home a message from they went before the Grand districts all the large hotels and severa popular restaurants, as well as hundreds of small saloons. The customs men went immediately to work listing everything on board. It is expected this task will last for some time. The Naval Reserve forces will remain in charge of the freightthe Railroad Administration, has drafted a form of contract for Government compensation after consultation with council of the internation of contracts and a committee of the internation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will open to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will be negotiated to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will be negotiated to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will be negotiated the original will give the first and the negotiation with council to set as the first and the negotiation with council to set as the first and the negotiation with council to set as the first and the negotiation with council to set as the first and the negotiation with council to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts of the first and the negotiation of contracts will be negotiated to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts will be negotiated to set as the first and the negotiation of contracts are the first and the negotiation of contracts are the first and the negotiation of contracts are the first and the negot It was an exhibition marking the our men in France who have given up

> Gen. Pershing showed gratification After the review, Baker addressed at the splendid condition and ap-

the base of which America's entire "These men have been there and of a few days will make a tour of the

by the way they throw out their war plants.

officer his name, if his superior was marched back to the camps. Secreofficer did not mention his name, staff and the other Generals trudged himself.

A drizzling rain began during the waiting motor cars.

Annual report of United States Steel equal to \$5.42 per share on 195,000 shares of common stock after \$8 dividend paid on preferred.

down the hill through the mud to the waiting motor cars.

Secretary Baker's day was a full one, as he covered several hundred kilometres in his automobile. Early in the morning he drove to the Verdun region to a spot from which saw the activities behind the French lines and a long artillery wagon train and marching troops.

On Tuesday, finding himself in the cent., payable April 1 to stock record March 21.

Chicago Railway Equipment Company—Regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent., payable April 1 to stock record March 21.

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GOVERNMENT INSURANCE FOR WAR INDUSTRIES

Private Premiums

WASHINGTON, March 21 -- Extenofficers came from the reserve. Had sion of Government insurance to cover we chosen we could have sent to more than 40 per cent of the nation's France at the outset a veteran regu- vital war establishments will be pro-

was contrary to the long view of our responsibility in giving adequate military assistance to the Alies and and feed storage houses, as well as port

which should have units of even qual-private companies, will doubtless be common stock to common stockholders smaahed if the proposed law becomes ef-

DEMAND FOR MARTIAL LAW GERMANS WANT PAY IN MILWAUKEE THREATENED

Defense Council Head Says He Will Act to Prevent Re-election of Socialist Mayor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21 .--Wheeler B. Bloodgood chairman of the Milwaukee County Council of Defense. old newspaper reporters to-day that he had had papers drawn up to seek the Declines to Throw Strength to indictment of Mayor Daniel Hoan, Socialist, just renominated, and that re-election as Mayor Hoan's practically assured. he. Bloodgood, would seek to have Milwaukee placed under military law. MADISON, Wis., March 21.-Com-

WAR NOW COSTS GERMANS \$750,000,000 A MONTH

tured the Republican Senatorial nom-Reichstag Is Told Total for All Belligerents So Far Is \$110,-000,000,000.

James Thompson, La Follette candi-AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, March 20. -A War Credit of \$1,000,000,000 was brought before the Reichstag to-day. Joseph E. Davies was numinated b Count Von Roedern, Secretary of the the Democrats with a vote of 34,449 to Imperial Treasury, said Germany's monthly war costs had increased from \$400,000,000 in the winter of 1915-16 to \$750,000,000 in the last five months. The 13,310 for Charles McCarthy. Victor L. Herger, unopposed for the Socialist Secretary gave the total cost of the war as \$110,000,000,000, of which he said the Entente had expended \$74,000,000,000. Resisting all appeals Lenroot has declined to withdraw and support Germany's military successes, said the count, has silenced the guns in the East, The Senatorship, therefore, will and the full power of the nation was be contested by three candidates now directed against the West, he conat the special election on April 2. These contestants will be Davies,

"It is easy for President Wilson to rotected by oceans. His country is the trongest on the American Continent and was to have been a part of the forhas no dangerous neighbors, as have the malities on the side of the Dutch entral Powers." The credit passed both the first and econd reading without debate.

TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS 28,600 POUNDS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY THE FRENCH

Military Establishments, Aviation Grounds and Railway Stations Bombarded.

French War Office has issued the fol- men of the Naval Reserve Force senting the Vice President's contradicernments, taking immediate effect, relowing report on aerial operations: "Our bombarding squadrons yesterday and the day before, operating as freely by day as by night, threw down 13,000 make complete inventories of the tackle All privates and non-commissioned officers affected will be repatriated. and officers he interned in Switzerland. kilograms (28,500 pounds) of projectiles and appurtenances of the several craft,

Immunity Walvers Before William Hamilin Childs and Cleveland JAZZ TOO MUCH FOR PHILLY, time head of the Material Department

City. PHILADELPHIA, March 21 -- Jazz after the seizure was made. They will and booze were divorced here to-day centinue in command until disposition is of former Mayor Mitchel last fall. when the License Court issued an finally made,
when the License Court issued an A, they came alongside a ship an order declaring it illegal to permit dancing where liquor is sold.

This affects all the large hotels officers and customs inspectors board-

JAPANESE SEE WILSON. MORE TALK ABOUT PEACE. | era until action | Shipping Board. Allsaion In Received by

Official Negotiations."

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, March 21.—The Cath- Renderlyk WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The Japanese military mission was received topearance of the brigade and re- day by President Wilson. The mission to-day it has information that semi- arrived here March 18, and after a stay official negotiations have been opened olic Nieuwabiad Van Reigulden declared official negotiations have been opened between Germany and the Entente, the former displaying a strong inclination for peace. power is being applied, through the know what it is. You can tell that eastern part of the country, visiting former displaying a strong inclination for peace.

Teuton Thrift Treads on the Heels of Teutonic Kultur as Affected by Teutonic Bombs.

DARIS, March 21.-During the recent German aerial attack on Paris one of the enemy aviators dropped a bomb which struck and damaged the embassy buildings of one of the Central Powers.

FOR OWN BOMBS HITTING

Two days later the caretaker of the building requested the legation of the neutral power representing the enemy country to present a bill to the French Government for the damages done to the building. France is asked to pay \$900 for destruction by the enemy of his own property.

DUTCH SHIPS,

"It is easy for President Wilson to hunder against so-called militarism, that entering of protest with the American Committee is caring in from the East and West his country is American officer taking command growing steadily," said Mr. Chambers. captains.

> Each was to ask his American successorto witness with his sigrendered command under protest and later was to file his protest with the Dutch Consulate. In so doing, the Dutch commanders were acting as individuals. It was explained.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 20,-The during the morning. Officers and Independent Socialist members, re-

went on board with full crews. on military establishments, aviation Four patrol boats loaded to the guingrounds and railway stations in the wales with men made the first seizure enemy zone. Several explosions and of ships belonging to a neutral nation two fires were observed in buildings since our entry into the war. The divi-McGrann, U. S. N., retired, who was on of the navy. Lieut. Charles J. Gass and No Syncopated Sprees Go in That Lieut. Thomas B. Hasler will take charge of the division, which was divided

officer and his quota of cooks, deck

ers until action is taken by the U. S. Following is a list of the shine

seized with their gross tonnage: Brabant 3,507 It was said that two of the Dutch yes-

sels would be allowed to continue in the passenger line, Work will be rushed at high speed in order that the craft be available before summer begins. While some of them will require little repairing there are many of them needing work that will take some time to fix. They will all have to be put on marine ways as their bottoms are covered with "grass" and barnacies. This might entail some delay as every ways of the size necessary to accommodate vessels of this size is in use. The only evidence of hostility on the

shown in the case of the Marauke, a % freighter. When the naval tug Cayauga appeared off the anchorage of the Marauke and AUSTIN .- Dr. DAVID.

After taking over the sip Lieut, Fel-san ordered the men of his boarding ew to lover away the two flags. Then **EMBASSY IN PARIS** been fied to the masts so that neither cold be iswored. When sailors were

MASSACRES ON LARGE SCALE CARRIED OUT BY THE TURKS

ent aloft to cut away the lashings the

crews of the adjacent Dutch ships

Reports to American Committee Confirm Recent Advices on

Slaughter of Armenians. BERNE, Switzerland, Saturday, March ! 16.-Reports received here from fifteen points in Asiatic Turkey by William N. Chambers, representative of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, corroborate recent advices respecting new massacres on a large

cale by the Turks. "From reliable sources I understand but the situation in the districts being encounted by the Turks is terrible." ald Mr. Chambers to-day, "On the pretext that Armenian bands are at work, soody reprisals. There is serious anrehension that similar atrocities are elog begun in the Campagage"

The reports received from Armenia nd Syria show that there has been intense suffering in the last few mouths on account of the severity of the winter. abnormally high cost of food, scarcity of fuel, lack of clothing and medical supplies and prevalence of disease.

number' of orphans for which

WILD SCENES OVER PEACE IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

nature on the log that he had sur- Vice President's Contradiction of Ledebour's Criticism of Rus-

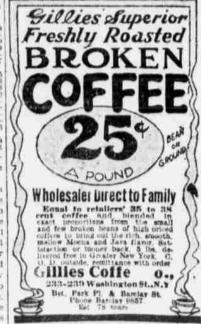
sian Treaty Brings Disorder. ZURICH, March 21.-Wild scenes in Forty-six Dutch vessels were seized described by the Munich Zeitung, copby the United States Government jes of which were received here to-day,

Dr. Ledebour is one of the Minority

POPE SEEKING TO STOP BOMBING OF OPEN TOWNS

Asks Emperor Charles if He Will Move for Agreement Among

Belligerents. ROME, March 21 .- The Pope has sked Emperor Charles of Austriawhether he will imitiate negotiations for an agreement among all belligerents, it is expected this task will last for to abstain from bombing open towns some time. The Naval Reserve forces far from the zone of military operations, the newspaper Idea Nazionale de-



four sister ships of Dutch registry Campbell Funeral Church Serv shortly fter 1 o'clock the flag of the 1970 Breadway, Friday, 8,30 p. M.

Special To-Morrow, Friday, March 22nd POUND BOX 25c SPECIAL FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

Attractive Offerings for Thursday, March 21st, 1918 Attractive Offerings for Interstedy, Statest 2181, 1910 VERY High GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES or Bon Bons and Chocolates—Many a time you have paid double our price for Confections time did not begin to measure up to these in either quality or Variety. This is a very high grade assortment, judged from every standpoint of candy of Color BON 60C cellence.

CREAM DROPS—The centres are comprised of delicious Vanilla flavored Fondant Cream: the jackets of rich velvety, old fashioned Chocolate. An irresistible 25c

CHOCOLATE COVERED ROASTED ALMONDS-Full grown, carefully selected Almonds, perfectly roasted and each centred in a shell of our Unex-POUND BOX 54C celled Choco-

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Babyock of Cleveland, a private in the Marine Corps and a son of a personal friend. After a brief talk the two were photographed together.

The visit to the home of Jeanne d'Arc was the concluding incident of the day. Secretary Baker and Gen. Pershing driving to the little village. or fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1918, shows

Kansas City Southern-Two months' gross earnings increased \$376,371. Net

Cambria Steel Company-Report for of \$25,721,853 after all charges including Adiministration to Ask Authority for Step Which Will Hit High Private Premiums

of \$23,721,503 after all charges including for \$17,264,396 provision for war taxes. Net income was equal to 57,01 per cent, on atock, against 55.07 per cent in 1916 and 14,02 per cent. In 1915.

Granby Consolidated Mining Company

-Regular quarterly dividend of 214 per-cent, payable May 1 to stock record April 19. Welsbach Company-Year 1917 report shows profits equal to \$15,46 a share on

quarterly dividend on preferred stock of 1th per cent. psyable April 1 to stock record March 25.

quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 1, to stock report March 26. American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Com- | pany-Report for 1915 shows net income

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says Predicte.
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Stori of Copyer Seaboard National Bank-Regular